

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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OVERBRIDGES IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the projects relating to construction of overbridges on the railway lines crossing on National Highways in Andhra Pradesh are pending with the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government to clear the projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): Railway construct the Road Over/Under Bridges(ROB/RUBs) in lieu of busy level crossings where traffic density is more than 1 lakh Train Vehicle Units (TVUs) on cost sharing basis otherwise on deposit terms. In both the cases proposal is to be sponsored by State Government duly fulfilling the certain preliminary requisites as per extant rules. These works are examined for the feasibility at site, requisite undertakings having been provided by State Government, progress of ongoing works and throwforward of sanctioned works before being considered for inclusion in Railway's Works Programme.

In addition to works sanctioned on cost sharing basis, at present there are 14 ROB works on National Highways falling in the State of Andhra Pradesh and being executed by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) at their cost. Monthly meetings are held with concerned NHAI/Road authority officials and Railway authorities to sort out pending issues and for expeditious clearance of the design and drawings.